



DAVIE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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Davie Street Presbyterian



Celebrate the Gifts of Women

Welcome!

Blessings be upon you in the name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ! This is a joint service with West Raleigh Presbyterian Church USA. We are congregations of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and we welcome you into our community of faith. It is our prayer that having heard the Word of God you will go out and share God's love in service to others.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 7, 2021

11:00 A.M.

Third Sunday in Lent/ Celebrate the Gifts of Women

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Lighting of Candles

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Marilyn Huling

The Occasion

Pauline Goza

Minute for Mission **Celebrate the Gifts of Women**
Presbyterians were divided over the institution of slavery in the decades leading up to the Civil War. Southern Presbyterian churches finally withdrew from the national assembly and created their own assembly in 1861. It was not until 1983 that The Presbyterian Church (USA) was created by the reunion of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States (UPCUSA), the “Northern Presbyterian Church” and the Presbyterian Church in the United States (PCUS), the “Southern Presbyterian Church.” The women we celebrate today represent “firsts” in all three denominations.

Millicent Fauntleroy **Davie Street Presbyterian Women**
Rev. Katie Geneva Canon, the first African American woman ordained as a teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church (UPCUSA) in 1974

Thelma C. Adair, the first African American woman Moderator of the Presbyterian Church (UPCUSA), elected by the 188th General Assembly in Baltimore, Maryland in 1976

Sarah Bell-Lucas, first African-American Moderator of New Hope Presbyterian Women.

Catherine Meynardie, Sally Owens & Beth Harris

West Raleigh Presbyterian Women

Rev. Rebecca Reyes, the first Hispanic woman to be ordained in the Presbyterian Church (PCUS) in 1979.

Rev. Dr. Isabel Wood Rogers, the first woman to serve as Moderator of the reunified Presbyterian Church (USA), elected by the 199th General Assembly in Biloxi, Mississippi in 1987.

Rev. Katie Ricks, the first openly gay woman to be ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA) on April 15, 2012.'

Call to Worship **Amy Simes & Katherine Rick-Miller**

Adapted from Psalm 146

Leader: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

People: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Leader: Happy are they whose hope is in the Lord their God;
who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in
them; who keeps promises forever;

**People: who gives justice to those who are oppressed and food
to those who hunger. The Lord sets the captive free.**

Leader: The Lord cares for the stranger;
the Lord sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

**All: The Lord shall reign forever,
your God, O Zion, through all generations!**

Prayer of the Day

Lori Pistor

Hymn

Come To The Table of Grace, vss. 1, 2 & 4

*Come to the table of grace.
Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.*

*Come to the table of peace...
Come to the table of hope...*

***Call to Confession**

Lori Pistor

Prayer of Confession

God of glory and righteousness, we confess that we do not live as citizens of your kin-dom. We give allegiance to worldly thrones. We ignore the neediest in our midst. We discount our own worth. We forsake your just rule and the rules of your kin-dom. Take from us the spirit of isolation, greed, lust for power and false pride. Give us instead the spirit of interdependency, generosity, humility and love. In all things grant us time to amend our life so that we may serve you all the length of our days. Through Christ Jesus we pray.

*** Silent Confession**

*** Assurance of Pardon**

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Jacquelyn Benbow

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

***Prayer of Illumination**

Amy Simes

New Testament

James 5:7-12

Amy Simes

Hymn

Talk about a Child that Do Love Jesus

Joy Bryant

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Offertory Anthem *We Are One in Christ* James Chepponis
*Combined choirs of Davie Street Presbyterian and
West Raleigh Presbyterian,
and Brass Ensemble, October 1, 2017*

As the bread of life is broken, the cup of love outpoured,
we are one in Christ, our Savior, and sent to serve the
Lord.

1. We, the many who are gathered, are united here as
one.
In this joyful celebration, recall what God has done.
2. In the word of God proclaimed here, the good news of
truth is heard.
In the telling of the stories, be open to God's word.
3. In the bread of life here given, we become what we
receive.
In the cup of love here offered, affirm what we believe.
4. Sent as blessing for God's people, to go forth in love and
peace,
In our witness to God's kingdom, may charity increase.

****Invitation to the Lord's Table** **Katherine Rick-Miller &
Lori Pistor**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us lift up our hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God,
and with the whole earth we tell of the greatness of your
name,
for you are the God who makes all things new.

The moon and the stars are your handiwork,
and the earth and its inhabitants reflect your glory.

You have created us, dressing us in glory undeserved,
and entrusted the charge of the earth to our hands.

You have created a time for everything under heaven:
a time for remembering, and a time to set plans for the
future;
a time for prayer and a time to act with courage and
compassion;
a time for sacrifice and a time to enjoy the fruits of our toil.
In Jesus Christ, you have made your home among us,
and gathered our times into your time,
so that we might live the life of the kingdom
which you prepared for us from the foundation of the
world.

Therefore, with our hearts lifted high,
we offer you thanks and praise at all times
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

Hear our voices united, as we pray together:

Our Father, who art in heaven...

Words of Institution

Communion

Music during Communion

Let Us Break Bread Together arr. by Cindy Berry

Prayer after Communion

Katherine Rick-Miller

SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* **Closing Hymn** *I Talked to God Last Night – A Vision*

Joy Bryant

* **The Benediction**

Katherine Rick-Miller

*The Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, Prayer for Illumination & Prayer after Communion were adapted from Presbyterian Church (USA) resources published for use on Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday;
<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/2021-Celebrate-Resource-FA.pdf>

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ANNOUNCEMENT

For the week of March 7, 2021

Guest Speaker: Leorita Barker Hankerson

Mrs. Harris	Church Secretary
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Today	10:00 a.m. Sunday Church School
	11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Tuesday	12:00 noon Midday Prayer Service
4th Thursday of the month	7:00 p.m. Testimony & Prayer Service

Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Thurs

Please call the office before coming or setting up appointments

President of the March Birthday Club

Mr. Eddie Davis

Please remember our Sick and Shut-in Members:

Dorothy Davis

Bobby Holloway

Dorothy Hinton

Francis Holloway

Leorita Barker Hankerson



Leorita Barker Hankerson is the only child of the late Edgar Leo and Edna Barker. She was born in a segregated hospital that was named after her great grandmother in Fort Myers, Florida. Leorita weighed in at three pounds and was set aside as a still born baby. An angel of a nurse discovered otherwise and she's been kicking ever since.

She graduated Valedictorian of her class from Campbell Street High School in Daytona Beach, Florida. Leorita attended Talladega College, in Talladega, Alabama, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education with a minor in Voice. She received a Master of Arts in School Administration from Teachers College, Columbia University in New York City.

Her work experience is diversified. She taught one year in Fort Myers, Florida in the same school where her father was a past principal and her mother was the choral director. After marriage to Roland S. Hankerson, Sr., Leorita moved to Staten Island, New York. While in New York, she worked for Solomon Brothers in the Trading Room for three years.

After graduate school, Leorita taught preschool and was the Director of Whitney Young Day Care Center on Staten Island. After a move to Charleston, South Carolina, Leorita taught second grade and music for seven years before moving to Rocky Mount, North Carolina in 1980.

She served as an Assistant Principal, Principal, Director of Personnel and Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction for Nash Rocky Mount Schools. She retired but was called back to help open and become principal at the system's first Alternative School until they could find someone. She was there for

five years! After mentoring beginning teachers and principals, she finally said “Good Bye!”

Leorita has served as a member of the Board of Directors at Southern Bank and Nash UNC Hospital. She is a dedicated member of Mount Pisgah Presbyterian Church where she serves as Clerk of Session and Director of Music. In 2014, she was elected Moderator of New Hope Presbytery and served as a delegate to the 222nd General Assembly in Portland, Oregon. She has worked diligently on numerous New Hope Presbyterian Committees. She is also a member of the Rocky Mount Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the Wilson Rocky Mount – Tarboro Chapter of LINKS, Inc. and the Rocky Mount MOLES where she serves in many capacities.

Leorita is the proud mother of Roland Jr. and Lea Jacquelyn. She is even prouder of Alaya Janeé, Amani Mariah, Joshua Miles, and Aydan Saigon who are her grandchildren. In fact, Leorita says her greatest accomplishment is being mother to Roland and Lea and “Nana” to her grandchildren.

Midday prayer will resume by Zoom this Tuesday at 12 noon. We will begin a new study entitled: Seven Days to Glory.

**Davie Street Family,
Good Afternoon. The Director of Community Affairs for the Duke Raleigh Hospital is accepting on a weekly basis requests regarding the COVID-19 vaccination for individuals, who are 65 years old or older, and for Group 3 workers (Childcare/PreK-12 and Frontline Essential Workers).**

Please note that people, who work in the following areas, constitute the Group 3 workers : Childcare/PreK-12, grocery store, pharmacy, restaurant staff, US Postal, clergy, Law Enforcement, EMS & Fire Fighters, Veterinarians, College & University instructors/staff, elected officials, etc. (See the following link for more details :

https://urldefense.com/v3/https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines/find-your-spot-take-your-shot/deeper-dive-group-3*child-care/pre-k-12;Iw!!OToaGQ!73FxxmfjAzkQLCZ0HM007Tr2LDDuYExEqXNIurDmC00OpU7oHPgumqkxMCagXK4vDIv)

If you, your family members, and/or your friends are eligible and interested in this opportunity, please provide the following information for each person on your list to Maggie and Bill Thomas by Monday at 8 pm each week via email (covidvac4877@gmail.com):

- 1. Full Name**
- 2. Birthdate**
- 3. Telephone #**
- 4. EmailAddress (if available)**
- 5. Residential Address**
- 6. Occupation**

(Note: All of the above information will be kept confidential and will be shared only with the Duke Raleigh Hospital.)

A Duke Raleigh scheduler will contact each person on the list within 2 to 5 business days after the weekly list is submitted to schedule these first vaccinations at a Duke Health location in Raleigh, NC.

On the same day of the first vaccination, if applicable, each person will be informed of the date and time for the second vaccination.

Have a great vaccination experience...

Friendly reminder, our per capita is due. If you have not done so already, please make your payment of \$30.00 either by check or the online giving option and ear mark it as per capita.

If you are experiencing a pastoral emergency, please contact either Mrs. Leah Harris at the Church or Elder Felecia Hardy. The office is open from 1pm to 4pm Tuesdays and Thursdays please call before coming.

Sunday School will continue by Conference Call this Sunday at 10am with Lesson Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 and Lesson Title: The Foolishness of the Cross . Contact Mrs. Noble for more information.

Please join us for Intercessory Prayer on Thursdays at 7:15pm by conference call. Please contact Bill or Maggie Thomas for more information.

We are all concerned about the spread of the coronavirus or COVID-19. The CDC has issued guidelines on prevention and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has issued a Pandemic Preparedness Guide.

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Please contribute to **One Great Hour of Sharing** by check or on-line by April 4, 2021. Note in the memo section of your check *'One Great Hour of Sharing'*.